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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 15 November 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

3.30 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

1. Haiti
2. Request by Burundi (S/26703)
3. Somalia
4. Other matters

Afternoon*	3314th meeting	Security Council Chamber

Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The question concerning Haiti

   Report of the Secretary-General on the question concerning Haiti (S/26724)

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* Following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 724 (1991) CONCERNING YUGOSLAVIA

3 p.m.	88th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

3 p.m. 55th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Complete withdrawal of foreign military forces from the territories of the Baltic States [32]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/501);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.17/Rev.1).

2. United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation: draft resolution (A/48/L.19) [151].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 26th meeting Conference Room 1

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 57 to 75 and 77 to 82):

Agenda items [59] (A/48/126, 128, 133-S/25556, 291-S/26242 and Corr.1 and 2, 484-S/26552, A/C.1/48/L.47); [61] (A/48/62, 67-S/25118, 71, 121, 291-S/26242 and Corr.1 and 2, 311, 359, 396-S/26440, 477, 480-S/26547, A/C.1/48/L.11); [62] (A/48/360, A/C.1/48/L.22); [63] (A/48/291-S/26242 and Corr.1 and 2, A/C.1/48/L.30); [64] (A/48/227 and Add.1, 272-S/26108, 477, A/C.1/48/L.45/Rev.1); [65] (A/48/297, 381, 484-S/26552, A/C.1/48/L.9); [66] (A/48/396-S/26440, 484-S/26552, A/C.1/48/3, A/C.1/48/4, A/C.1/48/L.40); [67] (A/48/396-S/26440, 399, A/C.1/48/L.35); [69] (A/C.1/48/3, A/C.1/48/L.37); [70] (A/48/305/Corr.1, 396-S/26440, 553, A/C.1/48/L.5); [71] (A/48/86, 115-S/25419, 119-S/25439, 131-S/25552, 135-S/25581, 137-S/25593, 154-S/25614, 157-S/25665, 160-S/25734 and Corr.1, 165-S/25762, 166-S/25767, 171 and Add.1 and 2, 179-S/25853, 190-S/25890, 222, 228, 260, 272-S/26108, 291-S/26242, 300-S/26262, 324, 344, 359, 400, 477, 480-S/26547, 484-S/26552, 564, A/C.1/48/3, A/C.1/48/L.7/Rev.1, A/C.1/48/L.8/Rev.1, A/C.1/48/L.17, A/C.1/48/L.25, A/C.1/48/L.27, A/C.1/48/L.28, A/C.1/48/L.31, A/C.1/48/L.36, A/C.1/48/L.38, A/C.1/48/L.42, A/C.1/48/L.44/Rev.1); [72] (A/48/137-S/25593, 294-S/26247, 326, 346, 359, 412, 477, 484-S/26552, 469, A/C.1/48/L.6, A/C.1/48/L.13/Rev.2, A/C.1/48/L.23); [73] (A/48/27, 42, 270, 325, 358, 388, 396-S/26440, 477, A/C.1/48/L.3, A/C.1/48/L.41, A/C.1/48/L.46, A/C.1/48/7); [74] (A/48/494, A/C.1/48/L.48); [75] (A/48/209-S/25937, 389, A/C.1/48/L.34, A/C.1/48/L.49, A/C.1/48/L.50); [77] (A/48/353-S/26372, 514/Add.1, 564, A/C.1/48/L.43/Rev.1); [78] (A/48/29, 306-S/26440, 477, A/C.1/48/L.15); [79] (A/48/58-S/25024, 59-S/25047, 65-S/25102, 66-S/25117, 69-S/25167, 73-S/25193 and Corr.1, 79-S/25247, 85-S/25280, 87-S/25299, 89-S/25319, 94, 97-S/25381, 99-S/25382, 111-S/25394, 127-S/25522, 140-S/25597, 155-S/25627, 169-S/25787, 180-S/25856, 205-S/25923, 206-S/25932, 212, 213-S/25962, 257-S/26070, 265, 290-S/26234, 294-S/26247, 316 and Add.1, 353-S/26372, 356, 357, 379-S/26411, 396-S/26440, 397-S/26441, 395-S/26439, 402-S/26446, 477, A/C.1/48/L.24); [80] (A/48/94,138-S/25596, 294-S/26247, 304-S/26290, 330, 347-S/26357, 357, 390, 404-S/26452, 480-S/26547, 496, A/C.1/48 L.26, A/C.1/48/L.32); [82] (A/48/339, 371, A/C.1/48/L.19).

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 18th meeting Conference Room 1

1. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [85] (A/48/13 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1, A/48/117-S/25428, A/48/132, A/48/253-S/26045, A/48/263-S/26078, A/48/275, A/48/284-S/26191, A/48/287-S/26201, A/48/372, A/48/373, A/48/374, A/48/375, A/48/376, A/48/377, A/48/410-S/26465, A/48/415-S/26473, A/48/431, A/48/474 and A/48/554)

2. Questions relating to information [88] (A/48/21, A/48/407; A/C.4/48/7, A/C.4/48/L.15 and L.17)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/48/L.7 *(item 91 (d))*; A/C.2/48/L.8 *(item 91 (b))*; A/C.2/48/L.11 *(item 96)*

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	33rd meeting	Conference Room 4

1. Advancement of women [111] (A/48/3 (Chapter VII.C), A/48/38, A/48/98, A/48/124-S/25506, A/48/182, A/48/187-E/1993/76, A/48/279, A/48/301, A/48/338, A/48/354, A/48/359, A/48/413, A/48/513, A/48/546, A/48/591, A/C.3/48/6, A/C.3/48/10, A/C.3/48/L.5)

General discussion

2. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [107]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.13

3. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [113]

*Introduction of draft proposals A/C.3/48/L.21, L.22, L.23, L.24, L.26, L.27, L.28, L.29**

THIRD COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	17th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	18th meeting	Conference Room 3

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [17]

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

(A/48/101 and A/C.5/48/20)

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

(A/48/102 and Add.1 and A/C.5/48/21)

(c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors

(A/48/103 and A/C.5/48/22)

(d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee

(A/48/104 and A/C.5/48/23)

(e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal

(A/48/105 and A/C.5/48/24)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON RESPONSIBILITY FOR ATTACKS AGAINST UNITED NATIONS AND ASSOCIATED PERSONNEL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	29th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Question of responsibility for attacks on United Nations and associated personnel and mesures to ensure that those responsible for such attacks are brougth to justice [152] (A/48/144; A/C.6/48/L.2, L.3) (Oral report of the Chairman of the Working Group on Responsibility for Attacks against United Nations and Associated Personnel)

Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and their Property [147] (A/48/313, A/48/464; A/C.6/48/3, A/C.6/48/L.4 and L.5)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

* Immediately following the adjournment of the 29th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
8 p.m.- 11 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	open meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	open meeting	Conference Room 8

OTHER MEETINGS

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on item 91 (h) and other matters)

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on item 104)

2 p.m.-3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold a closed meeting of the Bureau on Monday, 15 November 1993, at 12 noon in Conference Room E to consider its draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.3/Rev.1 to the current of the General Assembly. Members of the Expanded Bureau are invited to attend.

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United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)

There will be an organizational discussion regarding the UNITAR Programme of Correspondence Instruction in Peacekeeping Operations on Monday, 15 November 1993, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room D.

For additional information, contact the Director of the Programme, Dr. Harvey Langholtz, at (804) 221-3880.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 16 November 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

9.30 a.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 4

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly and allocation of items [8]:

(a) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by the Secretary-General (A/48/243);

(b) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by the Secretary-General (A/48/244).

10 a.m. 56th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) [46].

2. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe [26]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/549);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.18).

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Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 1

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	33rd meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	34th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	35th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	19th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.*	20th meeting	

* Subject to the availability of services.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	30th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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The OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP of the SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS and interested parties will hold informal consultations on Tuesday, 16 November 1993, at 3.30 p.m, in Conference Room 6, to discuss a resolution relating to the comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations (agenda item 87).

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The 201st meeting of the COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will be held on Wednesday, 17 November 1993 at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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OTHER MEETINGS

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks will be held on Tuesday, 16 November 1993, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room C.

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The GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE will have a briefing session *(on item 91 (g))* on Thursday, 18 November 1993, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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United Nations Development Programme

There will be an international technical meeting on Central America on Tuesday, 16 November 1993, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Briefing

There will be a briefing for participating States of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) on Tuesday, 16 November 1993, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., by the Secretary-General of CSCE, Dr. Wilhelm Höynck, and the Chairman of the Committee of Senior Officials, H.E. Mr. Anders Bjurner. The briefing will take place in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Briefing

There will be a special briefing sponsored by the World Bank on Friday, 19 November 1993, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Mr. Vinod Thomas, Chief Economist of the World Bank for East Asia and the Pacific Region, will make a presentation on "East Asia: Performance and Prospects", which will be followed by a discussion period.

Members of delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 12 November 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

3313th meeting

The situation relating to Nagorny Karabakh

Letter dated 26 October 1993 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/26647)

Letter dated 27 October 1993 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/26650)

Letter dated 28 October 1993 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/26662)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/26719, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/26719).

Before the vote, the representative of Pakistan made a statement.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/26719) received 15 votes in favour and was adopted unanimously as resolution 884 (1993).

Following the vote, statement were made by the representatives of the United States, France, the Russian Federation, Hungary, the United Kingdom, Brazil and Spain.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 25th meeting

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 57 to 75 and 77 to 82)

The Committee continued the third phase of its work and heard statements by the representatives of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.26/Rev.1), the Islamic Republic of Iran (who introduced draft amendment A/C.1/48/L.50) and Pakistan (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.39).

In explanation of vote before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of France.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.10

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 94 to 5 with 39 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.16

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.33

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Hungary and India.

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, Ireland, Canada and Mexico.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan and Canada.

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of the Sudan made a statement on a point of order.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.21

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.39

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 125 to 3, with 12 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia, Mauritania, the United States, the Republic of Korea, Cuba and Japan.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Canada, Mauritania and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

It was announced that the following countries had become co-sponsors of the following draft resolutions: *A/C.1/48/L.4*:

Cape Verde; *A/C.1/48/L.5*: Australia, China, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of); Ireland, Kazakhstan, Mexico, Myanmar, Nigeria, Panama, Romania, Ukraine and Viet Nam; *A/C.1/48/L.7/Rev.1*: Haiti; *A/C.1/48/L.8/Rev.2*: Finland and Marshall Islands; *A/C.1/48/L.9*: Sudan; *A/C.1/48/L.11*: Haiti; *A/C.1/48/L.13/Rev.2*: Haiti and Sudan; *A/C.1/48/L.15*: Panama; *A/C.1/48/L.16*: Costa Rica, Denmark and Philippines; *A/C.1/48/L.17*: Haiti; *A/C.1/48/L.21*: Philippines; *A/C.1/48/L.23*: Panama and Sudan; *A/C.1/48/L.28*: Cape Verde, Japan and Slovenia; *A/C.1/48/L.29*: Malaysia; *A/C.1/48/L.30*: Republic of Korea and Slovenia; *A/C.1/48/L.32*: Japan; *A/C.1/48/L.33*: Malta and Slovenia; *A/C.1/48/L.34*: Afghanistan; *A/C.1/48/L.36*: Cameroon and Cape Verde; *A/C.1/48/L.37*: Sudan; *A/C.1/48/L.39*: Philippines; *A/C.1/48/L.40*: Russian Federation, United States of America and Sudan; *A/C.1/48/L.42*: Marshall Islands and Slovenia; *A/C.1/48/L.43/Rev.1*: Slovenia; *A/C.1/48/L.44/Rev.1*: Spain and Panama.

SECOND COMMITTEE — 31st meeting

Development and international economic cooperation [91]

(a) *Trade and development*

(d) *Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries*

Report of the Secretary-General on the cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Coordination Conference

(h) *Science and technology for development*

(i) *Entrepreneurship*

The Committee continued the general discussion of the cluster of sub-items of agenda item 91 (Part III) and heard statements made by China, Botswana (also on behalf of Angola, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Swaziland, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe), Japan, Slovenia, Qatar, Antigua and Barbuda (also on behalf of Barbados, the Bahamas, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Trinidad and Tobago), Venezuela, Chile (also on behalf of Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay), Tunisia, Nigeria, Brazil, Nicaragua (also on behalf of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala and Panama), Ukraine, Zambia, India and Mongolia.

32nd meeting

The Committee continued the general discussion of the cluster of sub-items of agenda item 91 (Part III) and heard statements made by Nepal, Zimbabwe, Viet Nam, the United States, Hungary, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Burundi, Cuba, Belarus, Poland, Pakistan and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

The representatives of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization made statements.

Statements in the exercise of right of reply were made by the representatives of Greece and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of sub-items 91 (a), (d), (h) and (i).

THIRD COMMITTEE — 31st meeting

Advancement of women [111]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Namibia, Canada, (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Austria, New Zealand, Romania, Ukraine, Mexico (on behalf of Colombia, Mexico and Venezuela), Brazil, Malta and Fiji.

The representative of UNESCO made a statement.

The representative of UNHCR made a statement.

32nd meeting

Note: The summary of the 32nd meeting of the Third Committee, will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1993/222).

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 16th meeting

United Nations common system [128]

United Nations pension system [129]

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Bangladesh, Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Denmark (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union) and Austria.

Joint Inspection Unit [125]

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, the Dominican Republic and Argentina.

The representatives of Austria and the Netherlands, as well as the Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee spoke on a point of procedure.

Personnel questions [168]

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, Pakistan and Uganda, as well as by the Director of Personnel who responded to questions raised during the debate.

The representative of Cuba spoke on a point of clarification. The Chairman announced that the Committee would revert to this item at a later meeting, in order to consider the report of the Working Group on equitable geographical representation in the Secretariat.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the Chairman and by the representatives of Canada, Austria, Cuba, the Netherlands, Australia, Ukraine, Colombia, Mexico, Ireland, Belarus, Malaysia and Brazil. The Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee replied to questions raised by delegations.

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Convention against Torture or Other Cruel Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Eleventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 1993

160th meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee began its consideration of the initial report of Poland (CAT/C/9/Add.13). In accordance with rule 66 of its rules of procedure, representatives of the State Party were present at the meeting, introduced the report and replied to questions raised by members of the Committee.

Consideration of communications under article 22 of the Convention [6]

The Committee continued its consideration of the items.

161st meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the initial report of Paraguay (CAT/C/12/Add.3) and the initial report of Poland (CAT/C/12/Add.13).

Consideration of communications under article 22 of the Convention [6]

The Committee continued its consideration of the items in closed meeting.

FRIDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 1993

162nd and 163rd meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of the items and considered the second periodic report of Egypt (CAT/C/17/Add.11). In accordance with rule 66 of its rules of procedure, representatives of the reporting State were present at the meetings, introduced the report submitted by their government and replied to questions raised and observations made by the members of the Committee.

Consideration of communications under article 22 of the Convention [6]

The Committee continued its consideration of the items in closed meeting.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 December 1984

Ratification: Costa Rica (11 November 1993)*

International Coffee Agreement, 1983, adopted by the International Coffee Council on 16 September 1982, as modified by resolution No. 347 and extended further by resolution No. 355 of 27 September 1991

Accession: Zambia (6 October 1993)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant document.

Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution concerning the Control of Emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds or their Transboundary Fluxes, concluded at Geneva on 18 November 1991

Ratification: Luxembourg (11 November 1993)*

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the Second Meeting of the Parties at London on 29 June 1990

Ratification: Jordan (12 November 1993)*

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, concluded at New York on 9 May 1992

Ratification: Jordan (12 November 1993)*

Convention on Biological Diversity, opened for signature at Rio de Janeiro on 5 June 1992

Ratification: Jordan (12 November 1993)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant document.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Algeria
H.E. Mr. Ramtane Lamamra

Asian States:
Islamic Republic of Iran
H.E. Mr. Gholamali Khoshroo
Chargé d'affaires

Eastern European States:
Slovakia
H.E. Mr. Eduard Kukan

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Dominican Republic
H.E. Mr. Pedro D. Blandino

Western European and Other States:
Netherlands
H.E. Mr. Nicolaas H. Biegman

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Special gathering

The UNDP Development Study Programme will launch its latest book entitled "A World Fit for People" on the transition process and its political, social and economic impact on people. The event will take place on Tuesday, 16 November 1993, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the United Nations Bookstore (Concourse Level, United Nations Headquarters). Interested members of delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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